

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

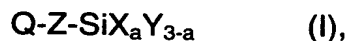
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A polymeric substrate with a protective covering comprising at least a two-layer coating build-up wherein the first coating comprises a two-component polyurethane adhesion promoter (primer) containing alkoxysilyl groups and the second coating comprises an inorganic or an inorganic-organic hybrid coating, and the polymeric substrate comprises a polycarbonate; wherein the polyisocyanate and/or binder components in the two-component adhesion promoter are diluted with one or more solvents selected from the group consisting of butyl acetate, ethyl acetate, 1-methoxy-2-propyl acetate, toluene, 2-butanone, xylene, 1,4-dioxane, diacetone alcohol, N-methylpyrrolidone, dimethylacetamide, dimethylformamide, dimethylsulfoxide and mixtures thereof.

Claim 2. (Previously presented) The polymeric substrate of Claim 1 wherein the two-component polyurethane adhesion promoter comprises

- I) a hardener component (A), comprising an addition product of at least one organic polyisocyanate (B) with an average NCO functionality of 2.5 to 5.0 and an isocyanate content of 8 to 27 wt.% and an alkoxysilane (C) with at least one group which is reactive towards isocyanate groups, of formula (I)



in which

- Q represents an isocyanate-reactive group,  
Z represents a linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkylene group,  
X represents a hydrolyzable group,

Y represents identical or different C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl groups, and

a represents an integer from 1 to 3,

and

II) a paint resin (D) which is reactive towards isocyanate groups.

Claim 3. (Previously presented) The polymeric substrate of Claim 2 wherein Q represents OH, SH or NHR<sub>1</sub>, wherein R<sub>1</sub> represents a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl group, a C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>-aryl group or -Z-SiX<sub>a</sub>Y<sub>3-a</sub>.

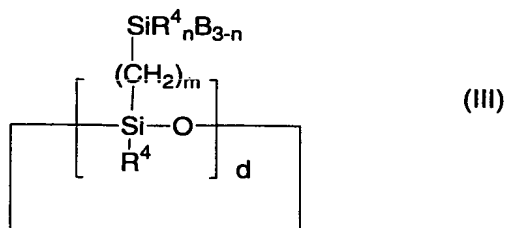
Claim 4. (Previously presented) The polymeric substrate of Claim 2 wherein Z represents a linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylene group.

Claim 5. (Previously presented) The polymeric substrate of Claim 2 wherein X represents a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy.

Claim 6. (Previously presented) The polymeric substrate of Claim 1 wherein the second coating comprises an inorganic coating.

Claim 7. (Previously presented) The polymeric substrate of Claim 1 wherein the second coating comprises an organically modified inorganic coating.

Claim 8. (Previously presented) The polymeric substrate of Claim 7 wherein the organically modified coating comprises at least one multifunctional, cyclic carbosiloxane of the general formula (III)



in which

- R<sup>4</sup> independently of one another represents a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>-alkyl group and/or a C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>-aryl group, wherein
- B represents a radical chosen from the group consisting of OH, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>-aryloxy and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-acyloxy, preferably OH, methoxy or ethoxy,
- d is 3 to 6,
- n is 0 to 2 and
- m is 2 to 6,
- and/or a (partial) condensation product thereof.

Claim 9. (Previously presented) The polymeric substrate of Claim 8 wherein B represents OH, methoxy, or ethoxy.

Claim 10. (Currently amended) A process for the production of a protective covering comprising applying in a first step a two-component polyurethane adhesion promoter (primer) containing alkoxysilyl groups, wherein the polyisocyanate and/or binder components in the two-component adhesion promoter are diluted with one or more solvents selected from the group consisting of butyl acetate, ethyl acetate, 1-methoxy-2-propyl acetate, toluene, 2-butanone, xylene, 1,4-dioxane, diacetone alcohol, N-methylpyrrolidone, dimethylacetamide, dimethylformamide, dimethylsulfoxide and mixtures thereof and applying in a second step an inorganic or inorganic-organic hybrid coating to a substrate comprising polycarbonate.

Claim 11. (Original) The process of Claim 10 further comprising applying in a further step a third coating on the substrate.

Claims 12-13. (Cancelled)

Claim 14. (Original) A substrate comprising a protective covering according to the process of Claim 10.